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From a Rank Republican Sheet in Boozie Town—And Who Is Governor

[Commercial Tribune, April 17]
The Federation of Catholic Societies went on record Sunday afternoon as favoring platform placing motion pictures under the ban owing to the great number of indecent pictures Secretary Herget reported were being shown. A committee of five was authorized to take up the matter with Archbishop Moeller to ask him to request the Catholics of the county and the diocese to refrain from attending shows. The action was decided upon following a long discussion of moving picture conditions in Cincinnati and the State by Secretary Phil H. Herget, who bitterly denounced the State Board of Censors.

"I have caught up the State Board lately on several violations that have been permitted after they had ordered eliminations in objectionable pictures," declared Herget.

"I have telegraphed the board as soon as I have found the violations and they promised to get in touch with the exchange people but they have not punished anybody so far. I believe they pay more attention to finding excuses to give me than they are concerned in working out corrections."

Other members of the federation declared that the films were worse than any burlesque or filthy book. Delegate Babbitt said: "The films sell quicker than any other thing we now have to contend with. The State Board is a sham and we ought to appeal to the Governor to do something."

Members passed a resolution appointing a committee to take up with Judge Charles W. Hoffman the question of having the Juvenile Court stop children attending shows in which sex problems are depicted.

POETIC EFFUSION THAT MUST HAVE MADE MOTHER SHIPTON SIT UP AN' SMILE

[A. W. Meister, Celina, Ohio, in The Meteor, Automobile]

The automobile has come to stay, And the horse-drawn rig about seen its day;
With tractors and trucks and all such as these
The horse-drawn rig is a pretty small squeeze.

What has been bothering a lot of us folks,
Is what is usually termed a great joke
This gasoline age to us is a curse,
It compels us to buy a new motor hearse.

No fault with the auto have I ever found,
Nor with any device that will plow up the ground,
The truck is alright for what it's intended,
And I reckon for this can be well recommended.

And all of this dope that cleans up on the horse,
Is just to be taken as a matter of course.
But what gets my goat is to empty my purse,
And cough up the cash for a new motor hearse.

I have a machine and of it I am proud
For the pleasure derived I can speak very loud;
But I can't understand, though for years in the game,
Why a funeral procession should move like a train.

Why the funeral directors who stay in the biz,
Should all be compelled to go with a whiz,
But we may as well smile as to get mad and curse,
And dig down in our jeans for a new motor hearse.

If I can find something in reach of my purse,
I'll soon be the owner of a new motor hearse;
No use to be chewing the rag all the while,
As the horse-drawn hearse is now out of style.

I may as well buy, what's to gain if I wait,
When a new motor hearse puts me right up to date?
And the writer himself, though opposed in the start,
Knows the horse-drawn hearse kill the common ex cart.

Now I might keep on thinking of things to relate,
But the best thing in business is to

keep up to date.
What funeral director could now make it pay,
Conducting his business as in Washington's day?
With all due respect to our forefather's day,
Things have wonderfully changed in a great many ways.

No matter how often or sharp are the stings,
Keep your horse up to date if it has to have wings.

The poet in the case, Undertaker Asa W. Meister of the firm of McDaniel & Meister, local embalmers and undertakers, has for several years done a poetic turn in writing letters and in brief unpublished verses but this is the first time he gets into print.

Keeping abreast of the times and following the trend of his poem, he and Mr. McDaniel have purchased a large and up-to-date, 80-horse power motor hearse, which they expect to have ready for service the first of next month.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CENTER TP. HIGH SCHOOL

The Annual Commencement exercises of the Center township high school will be held at the township hall at Neptune next Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th. The following program will be rendered Monday evening:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Music—Orchestra.
Social Position of Women—Merle Drury.
Value of Little Things—Ada Fisher.

Music—Orchestra.
As the Twig is Bent, so is the Tree Inclined—Vere Cottrell.
Music—Orchestra.
Our Nation's Perils—Muriel Sealschott.

Prophecy—Ruth Davis.
Music—Orchestra.
Benediction.
The commencement exercises of the Center township high school at the township hall, Tuesday evening April 25, will be as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Music—Orchestra.
Class Address—H. C. Minnich.
Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas—H. E. Todd.
Benediction.
Music—Orchestra.

Daniel Garwick, of St. Marys, made The Democrat a brief call while in town Tuesday, leaving a renewal for his son Charles. The Garwicks formerly resided in Center township and have many acquaintances over this way.

J. M. Byer & Son, house-moving, raising and foundation work contractors of this city report a busy season ahead. The senior Byer has been in the business for thirty years or more.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It has been ordained by the Council of the Village of Celina, O., that the first Tuesday in May of each year is designated and set apart as election day in said Village; and
Whereas, The Mayor is authorized and ordered to make proclamation of the same on the day so designated;

Therefore, I, S. S. Scranton, Mayor of the Village of Celina, do hereby proclaim every able bodied man, woman and child of said Village between the ages of six and sixty years to be a part of Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1916 to collect and assemble all refuse and rubbish on or about the premises occupied by them and place same in barrels or boxes near or convenient to a city street, and the street Commissioner and his assistants remove such refuse and refuse on said day and the day immediately following.

Let it also be special bond to the waste paper collectors. Let all citizens young and old join in the effort not only to help make Celina clean but to keep it clean by refraining from leaving waste paper half burned in the alleys or scattering it in the streets.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED AND ORDERED that all property owners and tenants shall keep all property of which they are possessors and allies adjacent thereto free from rubbish and garbage after said day and the day immediately following.

And unless such claims are filed in writing with the County Commissioners on or before the said time, the same shall be waived, except as to minors and other persons under disability.

S. S. SCRANTON, Mayor.

NOTICE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND CLAIMS

Auditor's Office, Mercer County, Ohio, April 19, A. D. 1916.

In the Matter of Improving the Road, Improvement No. 1.—Petitioned for by A. H. Haudbaugh and others.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named improvement is to be made, and that the survey, plat, profile, cross-sections, specifications and estimates for said improvement are on file in the office of the County Commissioners for the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

The 1st day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Commissioners is the time and place for hearing objections to the improvement, and for hearing claims for compensation for lands and property to be taken for said improvement or damages sustained on account thereof. And unless such claims are filed in writing with the County Commissioners on or before the said time, the same shall be waived, except as to minors and other persons under disability.

J. F. STEINBRUNN, County Auditor.

DRY VICTORIES

Grow As Dials Are Known—Several Hundred Saloons are wiped Out of Existence

As the details of the wet and dry elections held last week come in, the dry victories become more pronounced.

In Wisconsin the net dry gains are twice as great as at any previous elections. The dry victory in the city of Superior is a terrible blow to the wet and forshadow trouble for them, even in Milwaukee. Superior has a population of 50,000 and has 175 saloons. It is the second largest town in Wisconsin. Two school towns Plattville and Menominee also voted dry. Last week's elections in Wisconsin placed 80,000 people in dry territory.

In Michigan the drys held all the dry counties contested by the wets by largely increased majorities and also made two wet counties dry. Ingham county, in which the capital city of Lansing is located, was kept in the dry column by a largely increased majority. The city of Lansing, with a population of 40,000, gave a majority for the drys. This was humiliating for the wets as they centered their fight there in an effort to win back the county.

Illinois gave the wets a good drubbing last week and will give them another next week when more towns will vote. The loss to the wets of Moline with 25,000 population, Waukegan with 20,000 and Dixon with 8,000, and keeping Elgin with 25,000 and Freeport with 20,000 on the dry side, caused gloom in Chicago and Peoria. Illinois now has 58 dry counties.

In Nebraska the drys made sweeping gains and are in fine fettle for pushing the state-wide campaign.

These elections show the Prohibition wave is not subsiding, as the wets assert. In truth, it is not a wave but a movement that is sweeping over the country and the civilized world and its force is so irresistible that the efforts of the liquor interests with all their ill-gotten wealth are powerless to check it.—American Issue.

BASE BALL DOPE

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season's games.

In the pre-season games he was a thorn in the side of the Browns, the only consistently potent punch in the Cardinal club. In each of the games he contributed a big part toward the Cardinal uplift and he played one game despite the fact that he had a stone bruise on one hand that made finished holding hazardous.

Betzel has just attained his majority. His running mate, Roger Hornsby, the milk-fed shortstop, is not yet 19. Betzel is only 21. He was born Dec. 8, 1895, at Celina, Ohio, and learned the unvarnished fundamentals of baseball on the high school team of that place.

Some folks think Bruno Betzel is playing out of his head at second base, but if he is it is to be hoped he continues that way. He is covering a world of ground and yesterday had a half dozen assists and five putouts, being twice as the middle man in double plays. He also got the second hit of the game, in the second inning. The bingle sent Tommy Long, who had hit just ahead of him to third. In the confusion incidental to Betzel's hit, while several of the ballfellers were off their stations, Bruno made a sudden dash for second.

A perfect peg from McConnell to Yerkes caught the runner. If Betzel had made it safe, and there was a chance, it would have been called "wonderful base running, but as he didn't it wasn't so termed. It did appear to be taking too much risk, with one out and a man on third.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat on last Sunday's game, which the Cardinals won, 1 to 9 in a ten inning battle.

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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

NOTICE is hereby given that Lee Ayres a person now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Administration by the Warden and Chaplain as being eligible to a hearing for parole. Said Application will be for hearing on and after June 6, 1916.

W. L. BISHOP, Chief Clerk.

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Watertown, N. Y., April 11.—The horse still is king. The advent of autos has pushed him off some of the city streets but his family is larger today than it was twenty-six years ago, when automobiles were unknown. Statistics compiled by government bureaus show that 85 per cent. of transportation throughout the United States is carried by horses.

Discussing the situation, Irving Parmenter, secretary of the New York State Association of Horsemen, said today:

"The reports of the department of agriculture show 21,000,000 horses on the farms of the United States against 14,000,000 in 1890. The value of horses on the farms alone is estimated at more than \$2,000,000,000. All the automobiles in the United States are rated at \$1,250,000,000.

While it is true that the estimated number of horses in this state has shrunk 6,000 in the past year, due probably to war exports, farm horses have increased, according to federal figures from 531,008 as shown by the 1910 census, to 609,000. In 1909 the value of 710,000 horses on New York farms was placed at \$80,940,000. Today 600,000 animals are valued at \$84,851,000.

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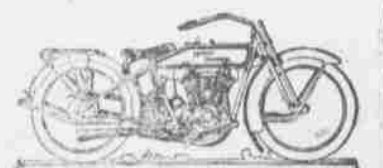
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